THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

W.P.No. 14996 of 1997

DATE: 29-1-2007

Between:

M.Gurappa and another .....

Petitioners

And

The Commissioner, Dharamavaram Municipality, Anantapur District .....

Respondents

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O R D E R:

The relief sought for in this writ petition is for a direction to declare the action of the respondent – Municipal Corporation in not allowing the minimum pay scale to the petitioners from the date on which they completed five years of service as daily wage N.M.R. employees, as arbitrary and illegal.

In view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in **L. Chandra Kumar Vs. Union of India**[1], the petitioners herein ought to have invoked the jurisdiction of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal in the first instance before approaching this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Leaving it open to the petitioners, if they are so aggrieved, to approach the Tribunal, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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[1] (1997)3 SCC 261